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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
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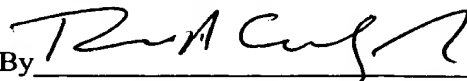
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," the applicant advises that the sequence listing in the instant application, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/467,317, filed December 20, 1999, is identical with that filed in related U.S. Patent Application No. 08/338,975, filed November 14, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,472,510. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), applicant requests to use the computer-readable form sequence listing filed in association U.S. Patent Application No. 08/338,975. A paper copy of the sequence listing is submitted herewith. The applicant, through the undersigned attorney, states that the content of the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer-readable format copy of the sequence listing are the same.

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